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ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

AGRICULTURE.

A PRACTICAL profeſſor of Agriculture from England is come to ſettle in the United States, who has received the honours and rewards of the honorable Society of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce of Great Britain; and alſo by the Board of Agriculture, for the introduction of approved Plans, Surveys, and Reports of ſeveral Countries.

Any Gentlemen, having a deſire to improve their eſtates, may be accommodated with plans for the purpoſe of laying out lands to the greateſt advantage, the moſt approved ſucceſſion of Crops for the different qualities of ſoil, and the beſt plans for building Farm-houſes, Offices, &c. &c.

He lays out and makes Roads after the moſt approved manner in England; and has no objection to contract, or act as Surveyor or Director.

Reference may be made by Letters, addreſſed to

WILLIAM JORDAN,
AGRICULTURAL SURVEYOR,
Printing Office.

Alex. April 14.

W. J. HALL,

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By the Ship Sally, James Croudhill,

Part of his Spring Goods,

And hourly expects the Arrival of the principal part.

NOW ON HAND,

Broad and Narrow Hoes,
Nails from 4*d.* to 20*d.*
Hatts by the Box.
Porter by the Caſk.
Earthen Ware.
Seine Twine,
Window Glaſs.
Grindſtones.
And ſundry articles adapted to the Seaſon.

Which will be ſold at the moſt reaſonable advance

BY WHOLESALE.

April 12.

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THE FOLLOWING LANDS ARE FOR SALE, VIZ.

2,000 acres of prime land, in Maſon County, lying on the South ſide of the River Ohio, eight miles below the mouth of Big Sandy.

100,000 acres lying in the County of Kanhawa, on the waters of the big Sandy River.

200,000 Acres of Land lying in Bath County, on both ſides of the Cow Paſture and Jackſon's River,

5000 acres of land lying in the county of Botatourt, on the navigable waters of James River.

234 acres of land in Prince William county, within one mile of Dumfries. Beautifully improved.

All the above Lands will be conveyed with general warrantee, by characters indiſputable, and a full deſcription of them may be ſeen at the above office.

The price and terms of payment will de made an object to thoſe who wiſh to purchaſe.

BOWNE, HAMILTON, & Co.

April 14.

DR. BEZIERS,

DENTIST,

WHO has practiced his profeſſion for a number of years in Europe, and for ſome time paſt in conjunction with Mr. Gardtte, Dentiſt, in Philadelphia, reſpectfully offers his ſervices to the Public in the ſeveral branches of the art of the DENTIST.

He undertakes effectually to remove all complaints incidental to the Teeth and Gums, and purſues the moſt approved method of preſerving them in a ſound and beautiful ſtate. He alſo places Natural and furniſhes Artificial TEETH perfectly reſembling the real, without inconvenience to the party.

DR. BEZIERS may be conſulted at JOHN WISE'S where may be had DENTIFRICE and ELIXIR for the Teeth and Gums.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

CONSTITUTION
OF
THE ALEXANDRIA SOCIETY
FOR
THE RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF PERSONS ILLEGALLY HELD IN BONDAGE.

WHEN we contemplate the general Laws of Juſtice and Humanity, atteſted by the united ſuffrages of the enlightened of all ages, and of thoſe States in an hour of impending calamity, declaring the indiſcriminate and unalienable right of all men to "Life, Liberty, and the purſuit of Happineſs;" It is with the deepeſt regret that feeling minds can view a coercive violation of all theſe privileges in the perſons of our African Brethren—Privileges derived from, and inſtituted by, the benevolent Creator and Father of the Univerſe, and with which he has inveſted all nations of the earth, however diverſified as to complexion, religion, or ſtation in ſociety.

As members of the ſame univerſal family, it is incumbent on all men, to endeavour to promote the happineſs of each other; but it is more eſpecially the duty of thoſe who profeſs to maintain for themſelves the rights of human nature, and thoſe who acknowledge the obligations of Chriſtianity, to uſe ſuch means as are within their power, conſiſtent with the laws of their country and the rights of their fellow-citizens, to diffuſe the bleſſings of freedom to every part of the human race; and more particularly to thoſe, who are by law entitled to freedom, but by fraud, or in violation of the laws, are ſtill detained in bondage. Under a firm perſuaſion of the verity and rectitude of theſe principles, and humbly hoping for the aſſiſtance of divine providence, the ſubſcribers agree to an aſſociation, pledging themſelves to uſe all lawful means for the accompliſhment of the above mentioned purpoſes; but in a particular manner for the relief and protection of ſuch as are illegally held in bondage.

That theſe objects may be purſued with uniformity and propriety, they aſſociate themſelves under the title of The Alexandria Society for the relief and protection of perſons illegally held in bondage; and agree to be regulated by the following articles of conſtitution:

1ſt. The Society ſhall not be limited in reſpect to the number of members; but ſhall, after its firſt organization, admit members as provided in the 9th article.

2d. The officers of the Society ſhall conſiſt of a Preſident, Vice-Preſident, Secretary and Treaſurer; all of whom ſhall be annually elected by ballot.

3d. The Preſident, or in his abſence, the Vice-Preſident ſhall preſide at, and maintain order in all meetings, and ſhall ſubſcribe all public acts of the Society.

4th. The Secretary ſhall keep a record of all the proceedings of the Society in a book to be provided for that purpoſe. Which records ſhall at all times be acceſſible to any member of the Society; and he ſhall cauſe to be publiſhed, from time to time, ſuch of the proceedings as the Society or their committees ſhall direct.

5th. The Treaſurer ſhall keep regular accounts of the ſums which he ſhall have received and paid for the Society—and orders ſigned by the Preſident, Vice-Preſident or Secretary of the ſtanding committee hereafter mentioned, with the concurrence of a majority of that committee, ſhall be his vouchers for all expenditures.

6th. If at a meeting, any of the officers are abſent, the preſent members ſhall elect officers to ſerve for the time; and in caſe of death, reſignation, or expulſion, the ſociety at their firſt meeting ſhall proceed to fill ſuch vacancy according to the mode preſcribed in the ſecond article.

7th. The Society ſhall meet once a quarter; viz. on the fourth Fridays in Auguſt, November, February and May, and at ſuch place as the Preſident ſhall appoint.

8th. One third of the reſident members ſhall at all times conſtitute a quorum to do buſineſs; and the concurrence of a majority of thoſe ſhall be ſufficient in all caſes, except in admitting members.

9th. The right of admitting members ſhall be veſted in the ſociety at large; the mode of which ſhall be by ballot—one third of the reſident members ſhall be preſent, and the concurrence of two thirds of thoſe ſhall conſtitute an election.

10th. A ſtanding committee of nine perſons ſhall be annually elected by ballot, five of whom ſhall form a quorum; and it ſhall be their duty to carry into execution during the recels, and at the expence of the Society, the orders given to them by the Society, and generally to purſue ſuch meaſures as appear to them beſt calculated to attain the ends of the inſtitution. They ſhall have power to call a ſpecial meeting at any time when their buſineſs ſhall require it, and ſhall report their proceedings in writing at every quarterly meeting.

11th. There ſhall be three perſons elected by ballot, as a correſponding committee, whoſe office ſhall continue one year—their duty ſhall be to correſpond with ſuch perſons and ſocieties as may be judged likely to promote the views of the Society; and they ſhall copy all letters to and from the Society in a book provided for the purpoſe.

12th. Every member on his admiſſion ſhall ſubſcribe the conſtitution, and ſhall pay into the hands of the Treaſurer the ſum of two dollars, for the uſe of the Society, and the additional ſum of half a dollar at each quarterly meeting—but if he ſhall neglect to pay the ſame, on due notification from the Treaſurer for ſix months, he ſhall no longer be conſidered as a member.

13th The Society ſhall have authority to expel any member whom they may deem unworthy of the inſtitution: for which purpoſe a majority of two-thirds of the meeting ſhall be neceſſary.

14th. The admiſſion of honorary members ſhall be in the ſame manner as other members. They ſhall be entitled, when preſent at any meeting, to all the privileges with other members, except, that they ſhall not in any caſe vote for the admiſſion of new members, and they ſhall pay into the hands of the treaſurer the ſum of two dollars on admiſſion, for the uſe of the ſociety.

15th. All queſtions, where there is a diviſion, ſhall be decided by a majority of votes, as provided in article 8; and in caſe there be an equal diviſion, the preſiding officer ſhall have the caſting vote.

16th. No law or regulation ſhall contradict any part of the conſtitution of the ſociety, nor ſhall any alteration in the conſtitution be made, without being propoſed at a previous meeting; and then the concurrence of two thirds of the Society ſhall be neceſſary to ratify ſuch alteration.

[*FROM A GEORGIA PAPER.*

I am fond of the ſock and buſkin, and commonly on retiring to ſhare the pleaſing toils of Somnus, I carry a volume of plays to bed with me. A few nights ago I had Moliere's *L'Avare*, or the miſer in my hand, with which I dropped aſleep. A confounding of impreſſions and imagery, which the drowſy god can frequently amuſe us with, made me fancy myſelf in a theatre, where a play called the Yazoo Dream was acted. A variety of ſcenes were performed which I but faintly remember; but one ſcene and ſpeech where a principal hero was bro't forward, was ſo ſtrikingly ſimilar to the ſoliloquy of the Miſer after he had loſt his money, and which no doubt fixed the impreſſion, that I recollect every word that he uttered—It was:

"Murder! fire! robbers! help! help! help!—my money! my money! my money! my land! my land! my land! Yazoo! Yazoo! Yazoo! it is all gone!—ſtole! tore away from me!—burnt!—Oh Lord! where is it? where is it gone?—Oh the damned fellow! Oh the Coloſſus! the Coloſſus!—damn him, knock him down, ſtab him, ſkiver him;—he is a little fellow, not five feet high, not five feet high, much like Robeſpierre;—catch him, advertiſe him in every paper:—he has no ability at all—but—he has—Murder! fire! brimſtone!—he has burnt Yazoo!! Why did the people believe him? Oh the people! the people!—Oh the lobby! the lobby! lobby! Oh the dog! the villain! the robber!—when I had it ſo faſt with half a dozen others—fifty millions of acres!—and to loſe it ſo! Oh Lord! Oh Lord! Oh Lord! I ſhall go mad.—On here the villain is! you thief!—ſtop thief! Oh you ſcoundrel! Oh you villain!—*you ſtole Yazoo!*——[Here the actor caught hold of himſelf.]——Oh Lord! 'tis myſelf!—Why! what has got into me?—I took myſelf for a villain—I am certainly mad—I will go—yes—I will go, and if I can't get Coloſſus and the Legiſlature hanged for defeating my projects—why—I'll hang myſelf."

Here the actor ſtamped, tore his hair, and made his exit in ſo great a rage that the whole audience burſt out a laughing ſo violently that I awoke with the noiſe.

FOOTE.

FROM A LONDON PAPER.

HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY TRIBUNAL.

"——————*Quis talia fando*
Temperet à lachrymis?"

This Tribunal, which poſterity will hardly credit could have exiſted in the 18th century, in one of the moſt poliſhed nations of Europe, had its origin in one of the dark manœuvres of Maximillion Robeſpierre, a member of the Convention, to deſtroy his opponents, and to afford him an opportunity of removing every obſtacle between him and the crown of France. It was eſtabliſhed by a decree of the Convention, on the 17th day of Auguſt 1792, and terminated its career with the execution of a colleague of its founder and his accomplices on the 15th day of December 1794.

The crimes which is recognized as revolutionary were, as appears by the ſentences—carrying on correſpondence with the enemies of the Republic, oppoſing the enliſtment of recruits, importing falſe aſſignats, compoſing and publiſhing writings in favour of royalty, blaſpheming the people and conſtitution, concealing gold and ſilver coin, re-

☞ The following Paper was handed for publication by Captain Black—it will be found useful to owners and masters of vessels.

RULES TO BE OBSERVED
BY
ALL MASTERS AND CREWS
OF
AMERICAN VESSELS
IN THE HARBOUR OF SETUBAL, VULGARLY CALLED ST. UBES.

I. UPON entering the harbour they must anchor between the two forts or castles.

II. When the vessel is anchored, neither the Master nor any person on board must come on shore, nor allow any boat whatever to approach along-side until she is cleared by the Health-Office; except the boat that brings the waiter from the Custom-House, who has liberty to go on board.

III. When the vessel is hailed by the officers of the Health Office, the master must come on shore with his crew and passengers (if any) and present his bill of health; and he and his crew must answer truly, and without the least prevarication to every question that may be asked them.

IV. In case the vessel should be ordered to perform quarantine neither the master, nor any person on board must attempt coming on shore; and if he should be in distress, or in want of provisions, &c. he must make a signal, that the proper people from the shore may come to enquire the cause. The following circumstances, besides others unforeseen, always prevent vessels from being admitted to Pratick after the first visit of the Health-Office, and consequently oblige them to perform quarantine.

1. The want of a bill of health from the port sailed from.
2. Errors and omissions in the bill of health.
3. The want of a bill of health from the last port the vessel may have put into, by stress of weather or otherwise, during the voyage.
4. For having sick persons on board.
5. For having communicated at Sea with other vessels.
6. For the crew not being unanimous in their answers and depositions before the officers of the Health-Office.
7. When the number of persons on board do not agree with the bill of health.

V. When the vessel is dispatched by the Health-Office, the next visit is from the Tobacco and Soap Contracts to which the Master must manifest, and declare all the Tobacco and Soap, he and his crew may have on board. If any should be afterwards found, not so manifested, they become liable to the severe penalties the law inflicts on all such transgressors.

N. B. Tobacco and Soap are articles expresly prohibited to be imported, not even for exportation should the vessel load the produce of the country, in which case they are liable to be confiscated.

VI. When dispatched by these two visits, the Master must bring the vessel to anchor in front of the town of Setubal, within *Franquia Mark*, say between the quay and the next battery to it, so that he may see the Custom-House from his vessel; in not complying therewith the captain incurs a penalty of Forty Mil-reas.

VII. The master must then come on shore, and go directly to the Office of the Deputy Consul, to whom he is to present his register, manifest of his cargo, provisions, ship stores, articles of his crew, and letters.

VIII. The Master must then return on board without delay, and there wait for the custom-house visit, with which go also the visits of the Inquisition, of the arms, and of the ballast.

IX. To the visit of the custom-house the Master must declare what Goods or Merchandize he brings for sale, & what part of his cargo he purposes carrying away, or is intended for another place; and lastly, he must declare what he has on board for his own use, or for the use of his crew and vessel.

X. To the visit of the Inquisition he must declare, and sign an obligation that he will not introduce any books or papers whatever, which are prohibited in this kingdom: and that if he has any Roman Catholic sailors, he will permit them to come on shore, to comply with the duties and rite of that Religion: and lastly, that he will not carry any person out of the country without a passport from the Inquisition.

XI. To the visit of the arms he signs an obligation not to fire any guns after sun-sets or before sun-rise: and must manifest all the gun-powder and fire-arms he has on board.

XII. If the vessel is loaded with Merchandize, the waiters are to remain on board till unlorded.

XIII. When a vessel brings Goods or Merchandize, the Master must never unload, nor stow away any of the manifested articles, except an officer from the custom-house be present, under penalty of forfeiting such Goods, and three times the value of the same.

XIV. The Master must not have, nor allow to be had on board upwards of twenty four Mil-reas in the coin of this country.

XV. If any vessel be obliged to enter the harbour of Setubal, on account of bad weather, &c. not being bound thither, the master and his crew must declare and justify, in the custom house, the circumstances and motives which obliged them to such a step, and without this declaration and justification, the master can have no pretence to a *Franquia*, and must pay the inward and outward duties on all the Goods he may have on board.

XVI. When a vessel's ballast is of sand, the officer of the ballast visit marks it in several places; which marks the master must be extremely cautious be not effaced or blotted out, except in the presence and with the assistance of an officer of the ballast: nor ought the ballast be unloaded or discharged without the officers attendance; and if the ballast be of stone, a waiter will remain on board until it is discharged.

XVII. No master must unload his ballast without the personal assistance or attendance of an officer appointed for that purpose; and he must take care that no ballast or filth falls, or is thrown into the river; for should that be proved, or that even out at sea, he had discharged any part of his ballast, or removed it when in harbour, he would incur a penalty of one hundred milreas, besides charges of Survey, &c.

XVIII. The master of a vessel, and his people must take care not to ill treat, molest, or abuse in any manner, the King's officers, waiters, boatmen, natives, or any person whatever; and should any person molest, or misuse, the master or any of his people, he must immediately complain to the Deputy Consul, that redress may be obtained.

XIX. The Master must take care, and order his people not to receive any boat or bark-load of salt, until the officers of the Salt-Tribunal shall have examined the said boat or bark, unless they are compelled by apprehension of pressing danger for the bark or salt whilst along side.

XX. When the officers of the Salt Tribunal shall have finished their inspection on the boat or bark, the Master may receive the salt on board; and he or his mate shall take down in writing the quantity of Moys brought by every bark, or boat in order that the amount of his cargo may agree with the books of said Tribunal; which when the ship shall be quite loaded the Visit of the Salt Office will go on board to examine.

XXI. The salt shall become the property of the Master, when a rope shall be given unto the salt-boat from the vessel, which thing the Master shall do, or order to be done, if at the time said salt-boat goes along side, there should be no actual present danger of its sinking.

XXII. The Master must not load, or carry any thing on board from the shore, except water for the ship's use, without having a clearance for it, which he shall present or shew to the Waiter of the Custom-House who is placed on the quay.

XXIII. After the vessel is entirely loaded, the Salt, the Tabula, the Custom House, and the police Visits go on board.

XXIV. The Salt Visit compares the quantity of Salt he has on board, with the book of that Tribunal and his Merchant's Books.

XXV. The Visit of the Tabula compares and examines if all the goods which he has received on board, besides the salt, agree in quality and quantity with the clearances of said Tribunal, which the master must have ready to produce. Caulker, Carpenter and Sail-maker's work pays to this Tribudal ten per cent. duties.

XXVI. The Visit of the Custom-House examines if all the goods he brought with him, destined for another place, are on board, as well as what was declared for his own use, and that of his ship's company.

XXVII. And lastly, the Visit of the Police which goes on board when the vessel is under way, is to examine and prevent any natives of this kingdom from going with the vessel without proper passports.

XXVIII. Without these former visits being made the hatches of the vessel must not be caulked.

XXIX. When all this is done, the merchant gets ready the general dispatch, which the master is to carry to the Deputy-Consul, to whom he pays the established fees and duties; the Deputy-Consul then procures ship's passport, and liberty to proceed on her voyage.

XXX. These are the principal rules to be strictly adhered unto, where the transgressors are not only punished with imprisonment, but forfeit also their effects, and are besides liable to confiscation of goods and vessel.

XXXI. No person whatever shall carry a knife or other sharp-pointed instrument on shore under penalty of imprisonment and the gallies; nor is any master of a vessel to bring a dagger on shore, unless exactly of the length of three palms, upon pain of imprisonment.

XXXII. And as it impossible to foresee or mention every inconvenience or prejudice which may occur, it will be proper for all masters of vessels, if any should arise not specified herein, to apply immediately to the Deputy-Consul, who will use his utmost endeavors to obtain due redress, through his experience and knowledge of the country.

These rules are published with the approbaion of Edward Church, Esq. Consul General for the United States of America in Portugal, by his Deputy-Consul at Setubal. CHARLES O'NEILL.

From a London Paper.

LITERARY CURIOSITY:—*A farrier's account of a mare being flabbed in several places, and otherwise ill-treated.*

"*This is to satisfy your Worship that I Jon. Keay was fetcht Next morning to Luke at the Mare & I Can make it apeer it was melishely dun with Som instrumnt & the mare is dangros Hill She is very much sweld on the Lad Beley & Sides full of wounds She as been propley dresst & Care took off but keeps swelling it was dun the twelft of Ser. 1794 & it is now in a soar sityonashon. I yr Humble*

Survant Jon. Keay farrier."

GOOD STRONG BEER,
From the Little Falls Brewery,
FOR SALE BY
Robert Young & Co.
April 16.

For Sale or Charter,

THE SCHOONER
SALLY,
Burthen 43 Tons, and in complete Order. She now lies at M'Iver's Wharf.
For Terms apply to
Capt. GEORGE SLACUM.
OR
WILLIAM BURLTON.
April 16. Master on Board.

One Shilling and Six Pence Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the subscriber, living in Loudoun County, near Leesburg, on the 3d instant, an Apprentice Boy named JOSIAH CRAVEN. Is about nineteen years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. Whoever secures said Boy, so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, but no charges.
April 16 JOHN IREY.

Robert Patton & Charles Scott,
BEG leave to inform their friends and the Public, that they intend to be regular in their importation of DRY GOODS: and have received by the Ship Sisters, from London, a small part of their
SPRING GOODS,
And are in hourly expectation of the remainder, by the first vessels from London and Liverpool, as they were all shipped in February.
April 14. t. f.

Now Landing,
From on board the Parkman, at Ramsay's wharf, and for sale by the subscriber, at the store lately occupied by Richards and Edmonds, on King-street,
Liverpool stoved Salt;
600 bushels of Coal;
Queen's Ware assorted.
HUGH SMITH.
April 9. t. f.

CHURCH MUSIC.
THE Subscriber purposes opening a SINGING SCHOOL, in conjunction with Mr. Archibald M'Clean's Reading School, for the purpose of teaching Children from the age of eight to fourteen years. All Parents who have Children at said School, as well as all others who wish to encourage the proposition, will please to make it known to Mr. M'Clean. The subscriber will attend two hours every other day (Sunday excepted) and at such times as not to interfere with the Reading School. The terms are, Five Dollars per scholar for 6 Months; One to be paid at entrance, Two at the expiration of the first quarter, the remainder at the expiration of the term.
April 14. ALEXANDER RHEA.
N. B. He purposes to continue his School in the Presbyterian Church. All who wish to become subscribers will please to make it known soon, as his present quarter is nearly expired. A. R.

Alexandria, April 16.

From the WEST-INDIES.

The Induſtry, Capt. Alliſon, arrived here on Thurſday. He left the Mole the 1ſt inſt. and ſays that a few hours before his departure it was reported that the Britiſh had made an attack on Leogane & were repulſed with loſs.

Copy of a letter from an American Mate impreſſed by the Britiſh.

Agreeably to my promiſe I herewith ſend you a liſt of the American priſoners (I can call them by no other name) now on board his Majeſty's ſhip Severn. I have not been long enough with them to learn the names of the whole, but thoſe who are here mentioned I know to be Americans, and ſome married men, which you will find annexed to their reſpective names.

1. Joſeph Croutzen of Baltimore,
2. James Newberry of N. Hampſhire,
3. William Stoodly of do. married,
4. Wm. Barlow of Connecticut, married
5. Shadrach Crocker of Barnſtable, married,
6. John Morriſon of Virginia,
7. Wm. Robertſon of Wiſcaſſett, mate of the Schooner Preſident of Philadelphia,
8. William Parks,
9. Edward Downs of Barnſtable, Cape Cod,
10. Thos. Warner of New-York,
11. Seth Knowles of Connecticut,
12. David Wedge of New-London, married,
13. William Dean of Virginia,
14. Thomas Jenkins, do.
15. James Crookall of Philadelphia.
16. John Dolſton do.
17. John Smith do.
18. John Roberts do.
19. Joſeph Woods of Cape Ann
20. John L. Apple, married in New-York.

MR. PRICE,

BY publiſhing the incloſed reſolution of the Wincheſter Society, "for promoting the abolition of ſlavery" &c. in the Mirror, you will oblige a CUSTOMER.

At a ſpecial meeting of the Wincheſter Society for "promoting the abolition of ſlavery, and the relief of free negroes unlawfully held in bondage, &c." held in Wincheſter, on the twelfth day of this month, called March, 1796:

Whereas this ſociety was inſtituted for the ſole purpoſe of affording relief to perſons held in bondage, thro' fraud or impoſition, and not with a view to aid in taking advantage of thoſe who through ignorance of, or inattention to, the laws of this common-wealth, have ſuffered their ſlaves to become entitled to their freedom by the ſtrict letter of ſaid laws.

Reſolved, therefore, That this Society will not interfere in behalf of perſons claiming freedom under the laws "for prventing the importation of ſlaves into this common-wealth." except where there are convincing proofs of impoſition or fraud being practiſed by thoſe holding ſuch perſons as ſlaves.

Signed by order of the ſaid Society,

RICHARD RIDGEWAY, PRES.

A Copy. Teſte,

JAMES CHIPLEY, Clerk.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

"*Gentlemen of the Senate, and of the Houſe of Repreſentatives.*

"*BY an act of congreſs paſſed the 26th of May, 1790, it was declared that the inhabitants of the territory of the United States ſouth of the river Ohio, ſhould enjoy the privileges, benefits and advantages, ſet forth in the ordinance of congreſs, for the government of the territory of the United States north weſt of the river Ohio; and that the government of the ſaid territory ſouth of the Ohio ſhould be ſimilar to that which was then exerciſed in the territory north weſt of the Ohio; except ſo far as was otherwiſe provided in the conditons expreſſed in an act of congreſs paſſed the 2d of April, 1790, entitled, "An act to accept a ceſſion of the claims of the ſtate of North-Carolina, to a certain diſtrict of Weſtern Territory."*

"*Among the privileges, benefits and advantages, thus ſecured to the inhabitants of the territory ſouth of the river Ohio, appear to be the right of forming a permanent conſtitution and ſtate government, and of admiſſion as a ſtate, by its delegates, into the congreſs of the United States, on an equal footing with the original ſtates, in all reſpects whatever, when it ſhould have therein ſixty thouſand free inhabitants: provided the conſtitution and government ſo to be formed ſhould be republican, and in conformity to the principles contained in the articles of the ſaid ordinance.*

"*As proof of the ſeveral requiſites to entitle the territory ſouth of the river Ohio to be admitted, as a ſtate, into the union, governor Blount has tranſmitted a return of the enumeration of its inhabitants, and a printed copy of the conſtitution and form of government on which they have agreed; which his letters accompanying the ſame, are herewith laid before congreſs.*

In the houſe of repreſentatives, on the 9th inſt. Mr. Chriſtie propoſed the following reſolution for the conſideration of the houſe:

Reſolved, "That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of preventing the exportation from the United States, of Indian corn and meal, for ——— months." *Ordered to lie on the table.*

ATTACK ON LEOGANE.

NORFOLK, APRIL 11.

The Britiſh fleet ſailed from Port-au-Prince on the 21ſt March, conſiſting of three ſail of the line, 3 frigates, 1 ſloop of war, 4 letters of marque 3 gun boats, and a number of tranſports having on board 4000 troops; on the 22nd got poſſeſſion of the town of Leogane, after ſix hours heavy fire, which they immediately burnt. On the 24th a ſhip of war arrived at the Mole with the information that Leogane was not tenable; and before Capt. S.'s departure from the Mole information was received that the French had retaken the place and put all the men they could find to the ſword.

The following letter was given to Captain Chapman, of the ſchooner Amazon, (arrived on Sunday from Jamaica) off Eaſt Florida.

Brig Weſt Indian, off Cape-Floridas, March 27.

"SIR,

"*I Parted company with Captain Boyd, two days captured by the French privateer Revenge, who had alſo captured the brig Minerva, of Philadelphia, who had ſugars on board for Mr. Blight. You will excuſe my haſte from preſent circumſtances——I have been out 18 days; the maſters, mates, and crews of the above veſſels are on board the privateer, who made ſome difficulty in letting me go. Their excuſe for capturing them was the want of ſea letters.*

"*I am with reſpect,*

ROBERT CHARLTON.

"*Mr.* GEO. BLIGHT, *Norfolk.*"

Extraordinary eſcape of a ſhip's crew.

NEWBURY PORT MARCH 18.

A letter from a Newcaſtle ſhip, which was in the late ſtorm, has the following intereſting paſſage.

"We were driven by the violence of the tempeſt, half way over to the coaſt of Norway, which, however diſagreeable to ourſelves, turned out a very fortunate circumſtance for another veſſel.

"Our ſhip was the Neptune of Newcaſtle, Parkinſon, maſter; and while we were driving under bare poles in the German ocean on Saturday noon, we perceived a veſſel making ſignals of diſtreſs, and when we came up with them, about one o'clock, the crew informed us that their ſhip was ſinking.

"This perilous ſituation of courſe demanded immediate aſſiſtance, which we were at great difficulty to afford them, the waves roling mountains high, in ſuch a manner, that a boat could not live for a moment.

"The only method we had was comming as cloſe as was conſiſtent with our own ſafety and throwing a rope from the ſtern of our veſſel, which alighting on the bowſprit of their veſſel was made faſt to the middle of one of the men, who in that manner was hauled by us on board.

"The ſame operation was repeated on all the crew, but we had great difficulty in ſaving the maſter, who remained laſt on board, ſteering his own veſſel while the others were dragged through the ſea. He had to run from the helm to the bowſprit, and failed twice in his attempt to retain his hold of the rope. The third time, the man who threw the rope had the precaution to ſlip nooſe the end of it, which the poor fellow, almoſt exhauſted, faſtened round his armpits and plunged in the ſea. We were fortunate enough to get him on board, as well as the reſt of the crew, and in a ſhort time afterwards the veſſel went to the bottom.

"It proved to be the Endeavours of Shields, Wilſon, maſter, laden with coals."

BALTIMORE APRIL 14.

Monday arrived brig Charlotte, of providence, R. I. captain Steers from Martinique, 13 days. March 19. lat. 24, ſpoke the ſchooner Regulator, from New York, bound to Hiſpaniola, with French paſſengers out 13 days.

Captain Watts, of the ſchooner Alexandria, of Alexandria, and a number of other American captains, whoſe veſſels were contracted for and which they were obliged to leave, came paſſengers.

ASSIZE OF BREAD.

THE Three-penny Loaf to weigh 9 ounces—The price of Superfine Flour this day 69s.

A. M'CONNELL.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the Subſcriber, the 16th of March, from my boat, about 8 miles below the mouth of Monocaſy, a Negro Man named WILL, about 28 years of age, a ſhort well made fellow, with remarkable plump eyes, and can make coarſe ſhoes; had on when he went away, a ſhort drab coloured coat, with large plated buttons, and a pair of old linſey trowſers. I was informed that he croſſed the river, and intended to go to Sniger's Gap: it is likely he is in that neighbourhood, as he ran away from L. Mudd, of Charles County, paſſed for a freeman, and lived there laſt year. I have ſince purchaſed him of Mr. Mudd. Whoever takes up ſaid Negro, and brings him home to me at Williamsport, Waſhington County, Maryland, or delivers him to Hezekiah Thomas, of Montgomery County, and State aforeſaid, near the Sugar Lands, ſhall have the above Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid.

April 16. SAM. THOMAS.

John Barber

HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON

A QUANTITY OF

Mens' and Boys' Shoes,

Of ſuperior Quality,

I HAVE ALSO FOR SALE,

Two pieces of Sattin Hair Cloth.

Rabitted Stock Locks; Bambury, Baſtered, and Drawer Do.

AN ASSORTMENT OF

Commode Handles, Card Table Hinges, Braſs Butts, Deſk and Table Do. Bed Caps, Screws, Iron Butts, Hand Saws. Padd Stock with 24 Bitts fitted; Japanned, Plain, and Gilt bordered Bread Baſkets; Waiters 18, 21, and 22 inches; Single, Oval, and Double Octagon Tea Caddies, neatly inlaid; Two Ladies Dreſſing Glaſſes, with three Drawers in front.

I HAVE FOR SALE,

St. Ubes Salt, at 4s. 6d. per Buſhel.—Cyder, at 4 dollars per barrel.—Tar at 3 Do. per Do.—Scantling, at 3 dollars per hundred.—Laths, Planks, &c. &c.

Harper's Wharf, April 16. J. B.

Lots and Houſes

FOR SALE.

ALL that valuable Property belonging to Elizabeth Donaldſon will be ſold at Public Vendue, to begin at the Lotts on King-ſtreet and Royal-ſtreet, at three o'clock in the afternoon of the 26th inſtant, and when the ſale there is finiſhed, the ſale of the Lots on Duke-ſtreet will begin. The firſt has ſeveral Houſes on it, and is in the moſt public part of the Town. Thoſe on Duke-ſtreet are riſing faſt in value as that is expected to be one of the principal inlets to the town.

The terms of ſale are, one-fourth down, one-fourth in ſix months, one fourth in twelve months, and one-fourth in eighteen months, from the day of ſale.

Moſt of this property is under Leaſe for one year to com, ſome of it leſs. The purchaſers will get a deed, with a good title, on payment of the firſt inſtalment, and have the benefit of the Rent unexpired on the leaſes. As the property will in all probability amount to a conſiderable ſum, good ſecurity is expected for the different inſtalments.

If any perſons wiſh to bargain for the whole of the Lots on King-ſtreet, or thoſe on Duke-ſtreet, before the day of ſale, they will pleaſe to call on the ſubſcriber, who is fully impowered to treat with them; and ſhould a ſale take place in a private way, the public will be informed.

April 16. WM. HARTSHORNE.

N. B. Will be ſold on the ſame day a Houſe and Lot in King-ſtreet, in tenure of Brian and Timothy Sullivan. W. H.

General Poſt-Office.

Philadelphia, March 16, 1796.

WHEREAS ſundry letters, tranſmitted in the mails of the United States, to and from Norfolk, in the ſtate of Virginia, were opened, and Bank Notes of ſeveral denominations fraudulently taken from them at York, in the ſtate aforeſaid, in the months of October, November and December laſt: and whereas a part of ſaid notes and ſome caſh have been recovered and are now in poſſeſſion of the Poſt Maſter General. In order therefore that ſuch bank notes as ſhall be identified may be reſtored to the owners thereof, and that the remaining notes and caſh be equitably diſtributed among thoſe who are entitled to them. *Notice is hereby given* to all perſons who have ſuffered by ſuch fraudulent practices, within the period, and on the route aforementioned, to exhibit their claims without delay, ſupported by ſuch reaſonable proofs as may be neceſſary to ſubſtantiate them. Such notes as ſhall be identified will be received by application to the General Poſt-Office, on or before the firſt day of July next; and the reſidue of ſuch caſh and notes will then be divided among the claimants in proportion to their reſpective loſſes, to be aſcertained by the neceſſary proofs, which on or before that day ſhall be produced to the General Poſt-Office. JOS. HABERSHAM.

SPRING GOODS.

BY ſundry conveyances the ſubſcriber has received his Spring Importation of DRY GOODS, with an aſſortment of

Hardware, Ironmongery, &c.

AND ALSO

London Bottled Porter,

both of the Brown, Stout, and Mild qualities in caſes hogſheads and hampers,

JOHN MANDEVILLE.

April 11th.

ADAM LYNN,

GOLD and SILVERSMITH, ENGRAVER, &c.

HAS opened a ſhop in King ſtreet, next door to Mr. Peter Wiſe's, where he makes, in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable manner, all kind of Gold and Silver Work, viz. Gold Lockets Rings, &c. Silver Coffee Pots, Tea Pots, Sugar diſhes, Cream Pots, Goblets Tumbers, Table Croſſes, Salts, Spoons, &c.

He flatters himſelf, from his attention to buſineſs and the quality of his work, to be able to give general ſatisfaction to his cuſtomers.

☞ The higheſt price for old Gold and Silver.

THE MORAL OF A STORY.

IT is a monſtrous fooliſh thing,
For people who within themſelves are evil,
At fellow ſinners ſtones to fling—
——I ſay it is uncivil:—
And if they ſhould once in a while
Receive from thoſe who do not care to flatter,
A ſpeech not quite ſo ſmooth as Florence oil,
——It is no matter.

THE STORY ITSELF.

AN INDIAN once who *wore* the Papiſt name,
And many a pretty relic too had bought him,
Would often get (it was a piteous ſhame)
Drunk as the magiſtrate who taught him:
Who was a lawyer bold, and on a time,
Hearing that WANGO had drank grog on Sunday,
He ſent for him ſtraightway on Monday,
To come and make atonement for his crime.

"Wretch!" did LYCURGUS fiercely ſay,
"The Church demands *a dollar* for your peace."
"Well," ſigh'd the culprit, "I will pay,
"But gib me a *cittifficat* if you pleaſe."

"Certificate!" the lawyer ſternly ſaid;
"What will the fool do with the paper?"
Poor WANGO ſcratch'd his oily head,
And bowing ſaid, "Life one poor vapour.

"And when I die, and to my reſt would go,
"May be St. Peter tell me, *No*—
"*Such fell like you, away from here I ſend 'em;*
"*You broke em Sunday once afore you die!*
"Ah! but ſays I,
"I gib a *dolla* too, and ſo I mend 'em

"*Did you* (he ſay) *ware you cittifficate?*
"La (I ſay) maſta *Lawya* neber writ 'em:
"*Wy dan you fool,* (he tell me) *hole you prate—*
"*Go back and get 'em!*

"Mad like *Ole Harry*, down again I come,
"I fine a you dead, (now oney ſee wat trouble!)
"I look for you, an fore I fine you *home*,
"I got for go quite to de *Debble.*"
PETRONELLA.

FOR SALE,

MY ESTATE in the County of Weſtmoreland, called BUSHFIELD. The tract contains between ſeven and eight hundred acres, about two-thirds of which is cleared, and bounded by water on three ſides, ſo as to require very little fencing to encloſe it. The whole tract is level, and well adapted to farming: contains immenſe banks of Oyſter-Shells, and is equal to any plantation in that part of the country for natural graſs.

There is a very large two ſtory Brick Houſe, with four rooms on a floor, ſituated on the banks of Nomony river, and commanding a very extenſive view of the Potomack; from theſe rivers may be procured in abundance, Fiſh, Oyſters, and Wild Fowl.

There are all neceſſary out-houſes on the land, large and valuable orchards of Peach and Apple Trees.

☞ I will alſo diſpoſe of my HOUSE with two ACRES OF GROUND in this city, now in the occupation of Burwel Stark, Eſq:—Alſo a very raluable HOUSE CARPENTER who is acquainted with the buſineſs of a Wheel Wright and a Cooper.

I will take Six per cent. Stock for Buſhfield, or will exchange it for good Land on this ſide of Rappahannock river. For particulars, apply to the Subſcriber.

BUSHROD WASHINGTON.

Richmond February 20, 1796. 6w

Notice.

THE partnerſhip which lately ſubſiſted between JAMES ABERNETHY and WILLIAM LOWRY, under the firm of WILLIAM LOWRY and Co. was diſſolved by mutual conſent, on the firſt of February laſt. All perſons having claims againſt the ſaid firm, are requeſted to call for payment; and all debtors thereto, to make immediate payment, (or ſuits will be commenced) to James Abernethy, who is authorized to ſettle the ſame.

JAMES ABERNETHY
WILLIAM LOWRY.

Baltimore, March 1, 1796.

Purſuant to a decree of the County Court of Loudoun, will be ſold for ready money, on the premiſes to the higheſt bidder, on the tenth of May next, being the ſecond day of Loudoun Court,

A Houſe and half Acre Lot of

Ground in the town of Leeſburg, lying on Loudoun ſtreet, diſtinguiſhed by lot No. 2, for the purpoſe of ſatisfying a mortgage, given by Samuel Canby to Benjamin Edwards, deceaſed.

SAMUEL MURRAY,
JONAS POTTS
THOMAS MATTHEWS, } *Com'rs.*

April 5.

Blank Manifeſts for ſale at the Printing Office.

For LONDON,

The faſt ſailing Ship,

MONTEZUMA,

Thorndick Chaſe, Maſter,
(*A conſtant Trader*)

Having moſt of her cargo engaged, ſhe will ſail with all convenient ſpeed, and has elegant accommodations for paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage apply to Mr. JONATHAN SWIFT, Alexandria, or

WILLIAM & JOHN TAYLOR.

Baltimore, April 7.

For Sale or Charter.

THE SHIP

PARKMAN,

As ſhe came from ſea, now lying at Col. Ramſay's wharf. She is only eighteen months old, well found, and a remarkable faſt ſailor. If ſhe is not ſold in a few days, ſhe will take a freight to any part of Europe—Apply to the maſter on board, or to

THOMAS PATTEN & CO.

April 7. 1796.

For Freight or Charter,

To SALEM or BOSTON,

The Brig Diamond,

At Harper's Wharf.

She will be ready to take a cargo in four days.

Apply to the Maſter on board.

SAMUEL JONES.

☞ *I have a few hundred groſs of Corks, and 1 ſacks of Liſbon Feathers.* S. J.

April 5.

The Knight of Malta,

AND

Young Gift.

THE firſt is an imported Jack from the Iſland of Malta; the other comes from a Jenny of the ſame iſland, and got by the large Spaniſh Jack ROYAL GIFT, and is now four years old. They will cover at Mount Vernon, at FOUR POUNDS the ſeaſon (eſtimating the Dollar at Six Shillings) and Half a Dollar to the Groom.

AT THE SAME PLACE,

Traveller,

A dark bay Horſe, in his prime, full fifteen hands high handſomely formed and marked, and more than three quarters blood, will cover at FORTY SHILLINGS (Dollars as above) and Half a Dollar to the Groom.

Very good paſturage to be had at Half a Dollar per week for each Mare or Jenny. The fences are good and the whole within an exterior one of poſt and rail which contributes much to their ſecurity; but againſt theſts and eſcapes there will be no warranty.

No accounts will be raiſed for the covering of theſe animals, of courſe the whole Coſt muſt be paid at the ſtand before the Mares are taken therefrom.

April 1. WILLIAM PEARCE, MAN

Ricketts and Newton

Have for Sale at their Warehouſe, the corner of Fair and Prince-ſtreet,

A quantity of 9 by 11 and 10 by 12 window Glaſs of 100 feet
Sugar in hhds. and barrels
Coffee in barrels and bags
Madeira and Liſbon Wines in pipes and qr. caſks
Loaf and Lump Sugars
Liverpool and St. Ubes Salt
Copperas, brimſtone, madder and indigo
Fig blue in caſks
Bohea and Hyſon Teas
Cotton cards by the box
20d. nails
Cotton in bales
Iriſh linen in boxes and half boxes
8 hhds. Iriſh porter
And one caſk of pewter ware

All of which will be ſold low for caſh, or at their uſual credt.

February 18th.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY, on Monday the 27th of March, a Negro Man named JAMES, about twenty-one or two years old; five feet ſix or ſeven inches high: had on when he went away a white broad cloth coat, green breeches, white ſhirt, a ſtriped jacket, a pair of fulled ſtockings, and a pair of ſhoes with ſtrings in them. He is a black, ſleek, ſmooth faced fellow, and has little or no appearance of beard.

Whoever will take him up and ſecure him in ſome goal, ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive the above Reward from his Maſter, living in Charles County, Newport, State of Maryland.

JOSEPH BOAMAN,
SON OF LEONARD.

April 9.

LOTS FOR SALE,

IN FEE SIMPLE,
ON SEVERAL STREETS IN THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA.

For Terms apply to
JESSE TAYLOR.

March 17.

SPRING GOODS.

James M. M'Crea & Co.

HAVE had an arrival at Baltimore of part of their Spring Importations, which they expect round in a few days; and the remainder are expected daily in different Veſſels from London and Liverpool. The whole will form an aſſortment of well choſen, and well bought,

SPRING GOODS,

Which they will have opened for ſale at their Store on Fairfax-Street, by the Piece or Package only, on very moderate terms for Cash, or at the uſual Credit to punctual Cuſtomers.

April 5.

☞ A large and commodious STORE, in a good ſtand for Buſineſs, to let. Enquire as above.

SPRING GOODS.

Joſeph Riddle & Co.

HAVE this day received, and are now landing, from on board the Expedition, Captain Boyle, from London, an extenſive aſſortment of

LONDON GOODS,

Purchaſed by one of the Firm at the different Manufactures, which they will offer for ſale, by the Piece or Package, at their Dry Good Storehouſe on Swiſt's-alley, oppoſite Meſſrs. Patton and Butcher's Iron-Store. They daily expect the remainder of their London Goods by the ſhip Siſters, and an aſſortment of Hardware by the ſhip Alexandria from Liverpool.

April 5.

Thompſon and Veitch

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

By the Jane and Eliza and the Parkman from Liverpool, and the Siſters from London,

A VERY LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

Goods ſuited to the ſeaſon;

AMONG WHICH ARE,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

HARDWARE,

Which are now opening at their Warehouſe in Fairfax Street, and for ſale by the Piece or Package only.

They have alſo a number of well aſſorted

Crates of Queen's Ware,
AND
Pipes in Boxes.

April 9.

CARNE & SLADE,

Have juſt imported
AN ASSORTMENT OF

Hardware and Cutlery,

Plated, Britannia, Japanned, and Tin Ware,

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Tea and Coffee Urns, Tea and Coffee Pots, Candleſticks, Waiters, Ladies' pattens, &c.

A few caſks of Paints; Packthreads; Seaming, Sail, and Shop Twine; Worſted Rugs; and a large quantity Camomile Flowers.

They have likewiſe on hand Anvils, Vices, Tin Plate, Rolled Iron, Bliſtered Steel, Iron Wire; and different kind of Woolens, ſuch as Flannels, Baizes, Serges, Blanketings, Duroys, &c.

Which they offer for ſale at their Store in Fairfax-ſtreet, adjoining Ricketts and Newton's new buildings.

March 1, 1796.

The Subſcriber intends keeping

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF

INDIAN MEAL,

FOR SALE,
By the Large or Small Quantities.

ROBERT ALLISON.

April 2.

William Bowie,

TAYLOR and HABIT MAKER,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has remov'd to Prince ſtreet, two doors above the poſt-office.

He returns his grateful acknowledgments to his friends for their liberal encouragement, and begs leave reſpectfully to ſolicit a continuance of their favours.

Thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who may pleaſe to favour him with their commands may have any article in his line made up and finiſhed in the neateſt and moſt faſhionable manner.

N. B. The houſe in Fairfax ſtreet, next door to the navel office, to let—for further particulars enquire abve or to Mr. Lanty Crow near the premiſes.

February 11. 3m.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 1796.

Real Eſtates for Sale.

A valuable Lot, containing one acre or half a ſquare in this town, fronting Eaſt on Royal-ſtreet 351 feet; North on Duke-ſtreet 246 feet; and Weſt on Pitt-ſtreet 352 feet. On the middle of this Lot, on Duke-ſtreet, is a Brick Dwelling Houſe, with three rooms on the firſt floor, a celler under it, a large convenient kitchen, a ſtable and coach houſe back: the yard is paved on both ſides of the houſe, and has a well of good water in it.—This Lot is in a part of the town that is improving faſt in value, and is expected to be the principal inlet from the Weſtward. It will be ſold together, or divided in lots, as may be moſt likely to ſuit the purchaſers.

A Lot in the moſt valuable part of the town, fronting the South on King-ſtreet 123 feet, on Royal-ſtreet Weſt 176 feet, on Court Houſe Square North 123 feet. On the Weſt ſide an alley is laid open, partly on this lot, leading from the Court Houſe Square to King-ſtreet The corner has a large Houſe on it ſufficient for a ſtore and dwelling: on the King-ſtreet front are two ſtores conveniently fixed for ſelling Dry Goods, with ſome lumber houſes on the alley: on Royal-ſtreet are ſeveral tenements well ſituated for retail ſhops. As the ſtreets have been newly paved oppoſite this property, and it lays ſo near the Court Houſe and public markets, few ſituations in Alexandria are equally valuable.—This will alſo be ſold together, or divided in Lots, as may be agreed on.

A Lot on King-ſtreet, now in tenure of Bryan and Timothy Sullivan, 60 feet front, and 176 feet deep, under rent for eighteen months yet to come, at £. 18 per annum.

An indiſputable title in fee ſimple will be given the purchaſers by the proprietor, who is ſhortly expected here; in the mean time application may be made to the ſubſcriber.

March 15. WM. HARTSHORNE.

Potomack Company.

At a Meeting of the Preſident and Directors, at John Wiſe's, in Alexandria, the 9th of March, 1796—

RESOLVED, That a SECOND call of ten per cent. on the additional capital, be paid to *Wm. Hartshorne*, Treaſurer, on or before the firſt day of May next.

JOHN FITZGERALD, Preſident.
GEORGE GILPIN,
JAMES KEITH,
TOBIAS LEAR,
J. TEMPLAMAN, } Directors.

A Contract

IS deſired by the Preſident and Directors of the Potomack Company, for furniſhing the hands they may employ for one year, by the ration, to conſiſt of 12 pounds of boulte Indian meal per week; one pound of ſalt pork, or one pound and a quarter of ſalt beef, or one pound and a half of freſh beef, per day, for each ration. Propoſals will be received at the houſe of John Wiſe, in Alexandria, on the firſt Friday in May next.

JOHN FITZGERALD, Preſident.
GEORGE GILPIN,
JAMES KEITH,
TOBIAS LEAR,
J. TEMPLEMAN, } Directors.

March 17, 1796.

MAHOMET

THAT beautiful high bred horſe now in high perfection will ſtand the enſuing ſeaſon at Saliſbury in Loudoun county every Monday, Tueſday and Wedneſday from the firſt Monday in April until the ſecond Monday in July next every Thurſday, Friday and Saturday at my Mill in Prince William County from the date hereof until the 1ſt. of Auguſt next, to cover mares at the moderate price of eight dollars each, payable the firſt of October next, but if ſix dollars is paid in thirty days after the firſt cover to Mr. Peter Jett, junr. at Centerville, or Mr. Samuel Abbot Love at Buckland, it will be received in full for the ſeaſon of a mare, thoſe who may incline to put by the leap muſt pay three and a half dollars for each on the day of covering, or the mare will be conſidered as going by the ſeaſon. Mahomet will frequently be taken to Centerville on the afternon of the days he is to ſtand at Saliſbury. Paſturage gratis at my mill for all mares from a diſtance, but will not be anſwerable for eſcapes or accidents.

JOHN LOVE.

March 28.

MORDECAI MILLER

HAS juſt received a handſome aſſortment of SILVER WATCHES, conſiſting of cap'd and jewel'd plain cap'd, patent and other ſeconds, and a variety of plain do. all of which he will warrant to be good.

Chains, Seals, Keys, &c. as uſual.—Coral, Beads, Rattles and bells for Children, &c. &c.

EDWARD STABLER,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY,
On the Weſt Side of Fairfax-Street

HAS juſt received from Europe and is now expoſing for Sale an excellent aſſortment of

Freſh Garden Seeds,

CONSISTING OF

Early Chareton peaſe, red round turnip, white turnip, ſeed tares, dwarf marrowfat peaſe, early green Broioli, early York cabbage, ſugar loaf do. Savoy do. drumhead do. red do. Dutch garden turnip, ſtone do. yellow do. orange carrot, early cauliflower, late do. ſolid celery, creſs and muſtard, early cucumber, turkey do. of two kinds, white endive, Scotch kail, green coſs lettuce, Deptford onion, parſley, parſnip, long radiſh, turnip do. ſpinage, fennel, carraway, Coriander, lavender and pot marigold.

He keeps as uſual, an aſſortment of GENUINE DRUGS & MEDICINES, which he will warrant to be of the firſt quality.

Alexandria, 23d of 3d. mo.

THE ſubſcriber manufactures and ſells, in large or ſmall quantities, Spirits of Turpentine, Oil of Tas, White Rozin, Turpentine Varniſh (white and black), and Pitch.—He continues to ſell Paints, both dry and ground in Oil and fit for uſe.—Alſo, Window Glaſs of all ſizes—Paint Oil, boiled and unboiled—Paint Bruſhes—Camel's hair Pencils—Gold Leaf, &c. &c.

Has alſo ſome UNIMPROVED LOTS which he would diſpoſe of in Fee Simple.

WM. BUSHBY.

March 12. 1m

RAN away from the ſubſcriber on Eaſter Monday, negro man named Daniel, the property of Mr. Galvan of Dumfries, and hired to me for one year; had on and took with him a dark bottle green coat with lack buttons, one pair of corduroy overalls, a velvet bcket with fuſtian back, and a pair of good ſhoes: he has jandry other clothes not known—is about five feet ſix or ſeven inches high, a great lyar, and fond of getting drunk. He paſſed through Newgate on Monday the 4th inſt. on his way to Wincheſter, as he has ſome acquaintance there. I will give eight dollars reward and reaſonable charges if brought home.

EDWARD RAMSAY.

To be Rented.

THE large and commodious Store and Counting-houſe in this place at preſent occupied by Mr. Thomas Mundell.—Poſſeſſion can be had the firſt of June next. Any perſon wiſhing to rent may know the terms by applying to the ſubſcriber, living in Piſcataway, Prince George's county.

JOSEPH N. BAYNES.

Straved, or was Stolen,

FROM THE SUBSCRIBER'S YARD,
On the Night of the 29th of March,

A BAY HORSE,

About ſix years old, near fourteen and an half hands high, a ſtar in his forehead, and marked with the letters T. S. (faintly) on his off hip. Trots long and heavy, and has been uſed to the draft.—Whoever will return him to me, or give information ſo that I get him again, ſhall receive

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD,

and all neceſſary charges, from

April 9. THOMAS ROGERSON.

NOTICE.

ALL perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of HORATIO MIDDLETON, late of Charles county, deceaſed, are requeſted to hand them in legally authenticated; and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make immediate payment to

GEORGE WARD,
AND
JOANNA HIS WIFE.
Surviving Adm'rs.

April 12.

Notice.

ALL Millers ſending Flour to this market, are requeſted to be more particular in the ſize and quality oft heir barrels than heretofore.—As ſome are yet at a loſs to know the ſize required, I here ſet it down, to wit. 27 inches in length, and 17 inches diameter in the head; they are likewiſe requeſted to be uniform in their brands; in addiiton to the diſtinguiſhable brand of their mill, No. 2, 196 with ſuperfine in full on all they judge of that quality. Thoſe who do not comply with the above directions muſt expect to pay the penalties preſcribed by law. D. DOUGLASS, Flour Inſpector.

Alexandria. Feb. 14. 1796. 3m

I will take two young gentlemen of agreeable manners and good diſpoſitions, to the ſtudy of medicine. ELISHA C. DICK.

March 8.

I WILL GIVE

TWELVE DOLLARS PER HUNDRED
FOR
HEMP.

JAMES IRVINE.

March 17.

For Sale on a Generous Credit.

A VALUABLE
MILL AND DISTILLERY,

Built with Stone, ſituated on Gooſe Creek, in the county of Fauquier, about 50 Miles from Alexandria, and within a ſhort diſtance of the intended Turnpike Road.

The MILL has two pair of Stones, one of Burr, the other for Country Work. The Wheels and Machinery are complete and good.

The DISTILLERY has three Stills, a large Copper Boiler, and every thing neceſſary to carry on the Buſineſs extenſively.

There is belonging to the above, Twenty-four Acres of Land, a good Stone Store, Dwelling Houſe, Coopers Shop, Stable, &c. The ſituation for the purchaſe of wheat is equal to any in the State.

I will alſo ſell on a liberal Credit,

or rent for a Term of Years, the Property, which is inſured, adjoining the Warehouſes of Meſſrs. Joſeph Riddle and Co. and oppoſite to Mr. George Hunter's.—Immediate Poſſeſſion will be given.

I will rent two Three Story Warehouſes,

Situated on King-Street, adjoining the one occupied by Meſſrs. Thomas Patten and Co.

March 29. JONATHAN SWIFT.

STOP THIEF!

Sixty Dollars Reward.

WAS ſtolen from the ſubſcriber on Sunday evening about 5 o'clock in George-Town, at Mr. Vaughan's Tavern, ſign of the Bull's Head, a black horſe about 14½ hands high, 13 or 14 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, branded on the near buttock thus, O, wore by the gears, and ſhod all round; he trots and gallops. The perſon who ſtole him calls himſelf Jeſſe Grace; he is about 5 feet 10 inches high, has ſhort hair, of a ſandy complexion, pock mark'd; had on when he went off a blue coat, red waiſtcoat with two rows of ſmall ſugar-loaf buttons, and ſtriped nankeen overalls. Any perſon that will detect the thief with the horſe, ſaddle, bridle and ſaddle-bags, ſhall receive the above reward, and for the horſe &c. only, delivered at my place of abode in Montgomery county at Carrol's delight, 15 dollars. The thief is a painter by trade.

JOSEPH COMPTON.

George-Town, April 10.

I WILL SELL,

AT PRIVATE SALE,
My Houſhold and Kitchen FURNITRUE.

Any Perſon who may wiſh to purchaſe, between this and the 10th of May next, will pleaſe to apply, in my abſence, to Mr. James Miller. D. EASTON.

March 22.

ROBERT HAMILTON

HAS FOR SALE,
Sherry and Calcavella Wines

IN QUARTER-CASKS.
A few Hundred Buſhels of
JAMES RIVER COAL,

And a few Puncheons of
4th Proof Jamaica Rum.

March 29.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF
Ford, Patton & Co.

HAVING this day expired, and diſſolved by mutual conſent, they requeſt all thoſe indebted to the concern at Alexandria, to make immediate payment to Robert Patton, Jun. and Charles R. Scott, who are duly authoriſed to pay and receive all debts due by, and to the concern, and alſo thoſe indebted to their ſtore at *Port-Tobacco*, to make immediate payment to John E. Ford, who will receive and diſcharge all debts due to and from that ſtore.

JOHN E. FORD,
ROBERT PATTON, Junr
CHARLES R. SCOTT.

Alexandria, April 12.